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Date: November 14, 2005

A METHOD OF TREATING F **HYPERTENSION**

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.				
Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 20 (at least 20)		\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$	
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =	0 minus highest number 0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$	
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)				
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add		\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$	
Applicant claims "small entity" status.	Statement filed herewith			
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Examiner's requirement for election of a single disclosed species, set forth in the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to November 12, 2005, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects an adenoviral vector. Claims 1-7 are readable on the elected species.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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